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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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SUBJECT: SERETSE KHAMA ON MOZAMBIKAN SANCTIONS ON RHODESIA

1. DEPARTING SWEDISH AMBASSADOR (DOLLING) SAID PRESIDENT SERETSE KHAMA OF BOTSWANA TOLD HIM IN HIS POST PARTING CALL THAT HE SERIOUSLY DOUBTED MOZAMBIQUE WOULD EMPLOY SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA IF IT WERE AN OPEN-ENDED DIPLOMATIC MANEUVER WITHOUT ANY SET TIME LIMIT AS THE COST TO MOZAMBIQUE WOULD BE TOO GREAT TO BEAR UNDER SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT. HOWEVER, KHAMA THOUGHT THAT IF THE ACTION COULD BE PART OF A PACKAGE OF COORDINATED PRESSURE ON SMITH FOR A SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE OVER A LIMITED TIME PERIOD, E.G., A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT ON MAJORITY RULE, THEN MACHEL MIGHT BE COUNTED ON TO PARTICIPATE AS THE COST WOULD BE CLEARER TO HIM. ONE BIG PROBLEM FOR MACHEL, KHAMA WENT ON, IS THAT ANY STRICT INTERDICTION OF RHODESIAN EXPORT AND IMPORT TRADE

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WOULD MEAN VIRTUAL IMMOBILIZATION OF MOZAMBIQUE'S MAIN

RAIL LINE AND ALL THAT WOULD IMPLY IN TERMS OF SERVICE TO
OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AND UNEMPLOYMENT FOR MOZAMBICANS
RAILWAY WORKERS.

2. ABOVE REPORTED ON ASSUMPTION DOLLING
DID NOT HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH
AMBASSADOR BOLEN IN GABORONE.
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